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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Perhaps he is satisfied that he is a well man.

Sure; put the state appropriations on the slow speed.

The water is trickling around the toe of the United States' boot—Florida.

Col. Roosevelt's broncho will get as near Vermont as Concord, N. H., next Saturday, and perhaps we can hear the swish of the lariat.

New England can depend on Massachusetts to keep up the percentage of population increase, with a handsome gain of 20 per cent.

In the present circumstances, the newspapers are not being paid for the publication of time-tables; if payment is required of the roads, they will withhold the advertisement from publication.—Butland Herald.

If the printing of time-tables in newspapers is of value to railroads, they can afford to pay cash for the same; if they are of no value, what reason is there for changing the law to allow railroads to pay for advertising in newspapers? and why do the railroads seek this change?

There must be a nigger in the woodpile in that bill introduced in the Vermont House to forbid town treasurers to serve more than two years in succession. That would be putting a premium on shiftless methods, for it takes a man two years to learn a proper system of keeping accounts, and just when he has gained the information it is proposed to turn him out and put in another novice. If experience counts for anything, it counts in this position of town treasurer. The best way for a town to do if it wants to get rid of a town treasurer is to vote him out at the next town meeting.

## NORTHERN LEAGUE GRADUATES.

Vermont feels a parental interest in its Northern League baseball graduate, Mr. John Coombs of the Philadelphia American league team, and extends hearty congratulations. At the same time it hopes to extend the same to Mr. Ed. Ruelbach of the Chicago National league team, when he appears in the world's championship series. Both of them as former members of the Barre-Montpelier team divide the interest in the present series. It might also be mentioned in passing that Mr. Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia team is also a graduate of the old Northern league. There were baseball giants in those days.

## WELLMAN'S LATEST FAILURE.

Notwithstanding the lack of success which attended the effort of Walter Wellman to cross the Atlantic ocean by dirigible balloon, there is no doubt that the feat will be accomplished within a short time. Wellman's failure is disappointing, but it is valuable as adding to the fund of information necessary to the complete conquest of the air. The north pole was not discovered until after a century of striving and not by Peary until he had spent a score of years full of disappointed ambitions. Nevertheless, he was gaining information all the time from his own experiences and from the experiences of others, so that he was eventually fitted to accomplish the purpose. The air conquest of the Atlantic is also fraught with problems which one voyage could not solve; but Wellman and his crew probably gained information which will be valuable to themselves or to other experimenters on the second attempt. It is certain that the effort to fly across the ocean to Europe will not be abandoned, for if a dirigible balloon can carry passengers for a distance of seven hundred or eight hundred miles it can be made to travel a distance only four times longer.



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## SENATOR PAGE'S RE-ELECTION.

Two years' service as successor to the late Redfield Proctor and to John W. Stewart has given United States Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont a good start in the national legislative councils, and the coming term of six years, to which he was elected to-day, cannot fail to bring new opportunities for enlarged service in the upper branch of Congress. The death of Senator Doolittle of Iowa will bring Senator Page nearer to the top of the important committee on agriculture and forestry, which is likely to be more prominent because of the impending struggle over conservation. Senator Page will now be the sixth member of that committee. In addition, Senator Page is a member of the committees on industrial expositions, Indian affairs, expenditures in the department of agriculture, to examine the several branches of the civil service, claims and standards, weights and measures, of which last-named committee he is chairman. If The Times is correctly informed from Washington, the dominant feature of Senator Page's work has been his desire for thoroughness in the details which come to his attention, and, too, a purpose to get at the fundamentals of things before casting his vote and influence to the one side or the other. As a representative of Vermont, he thus reflects the sentiment of his constituents, who wish for a clear-cut understanding before being committed to a cause. They will commend Senator Page for going slowly, instead of joining thoughtlessly after the leaders; and they will hope for and expect increased service in proportion as the opportunities unfold to a senator with added years in the national body.

## Current Comment

## The Census in St. Albans.

When commentators on the Vermont census returns assign St. Albans city seventh place, following Burlington, Rutland, Barre, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and Brattleboro, they should remember that there is a St. Albans town, the population of which is enumerated separately from the population of the city, but which with the city makes only one community to all intents and purposes. People dwelling in the city or in the town are St. Albans people, trade at the same stores, and go to the same churches and places of entertainment, for the most part, and only realize the fact that an arbitrary political line has separated them into two political divisions when election day comes round. St. Albans City, by the census of 1910, has a population of 6,381, and St. Albans Town has 1,617, or a total of 7,998 people resident in the community known as St. Albans. If this true rating were given St. Albans, it would take fourth place in the list, following next after Barre and before Montpelier.

Of course, much of the ambition of cities to excel one another in population is illogical and vainglorious, because the mere number of people living in it is not the true mark of the character and rank of a community. But sometimes the gain or loss in population shows the prosperity of a community or want of it. St. Albans is prospering too well to have the census figures, however technically accurate, misrepresent her true position among Vermont cities and towns.—St. Albans Messenger.

## HIS FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

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here to-day and perhaps it is just as well that he absented himself yesterday, for if he had been compelled to listen to all the pleasant and easy flattery and highly complimentary things that were said about him, it would have surely made his cheeks burn.

The election was one grand harmony of good feeling, with but two discordant notes. These were sounded in the House, and the reason therefor no one knows. Mr. Hunt, the venerable retired lawyer from New Haven, was responsible for one, when he asked to be excused from voting, and his request being promptly refused by the House, he cast his vote for Charles A. Prouty.

Mr. Woodruff of Burke was the cause of the other discord in voting for David J. Foster. Mr. Woodruff is an ardent admirer of the congressman from the first district, and thought in this way to pay him a compliment.

Mr. Page's nomination in the House was seconded by Mr. Mason of St. Albans City, Mr. Darr of Springfield, Mr. Corry of Montpelier, Mr. Ames of Brighton, Mr. Stafford of Brattleboro, Mr. Mattison of Glastenbury, Mr. Peck of Burlington and Mr. Gatchell of Charleston. In the Senate the seconding speeches were made by Senators Dale, Archibald, Butterfield, Seaver, Cutts, Clark and Lyford.

## Attended Demurrage Hearing.

Mr. Babbitt of Rockingham, better known as Fred Babbitt of Bellows Falls, returned yesterday from Boston, where he was the principal witness in a hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the proposed change in the demurrage rule. Mr. Babbitt was some time ago selected to represent Vermont interests in this matter, and he was the first witness called at the hearing. Mr. Babbitt thinks that the changing of the rule that demurrage must be paid on cars after 96 hours to 48 hours would work a hardship for Vermont, and he had the figures to back him up. One of the cases he cited was that of the Barre Granite company, which he said sometimes loaded 15 cars at once, and there was not adequate room. In some cases the railroad company had failed to furnish cars on time, and it was often impossible to load the cars in 48 hours. Sometimes demurrage had to be paid, even under the 96-hour rule, in case of bad weather or when many small pieces of stone had to be handled. Commissioner Prouty wanted to know if that could be done away with if there was a rule that if the railroad failed to furnish cars there should be no demurrage charge for 96 hours. Mr. Babbitt thought not, because in the case of this concern it was necessary to load several cars at a time, and the stone must be loaded where it is cut and stored, because to move it elsewhere would be too expensive. To a representative of The Times, Mr. Babbitt said that he thought if the railroads were allowed to put the 48-hour rule into effect it would cost the shippers of this state alone upwards of a hundred thousand dollars a year. Mr. Babbitt is himself a large shipper, and he estimates that it would mean an increased expense to him of \$2,000 a year.

## He Was Page's Teacher.

An interested onlooker in the House yesterday, when Senator Page was being given a six-year term in the United States Senate, was the venerable A. M. Foster of Cabot. Mr. Foster's interest arose from the fact that away back in 1849 and '50 Mr. Page went to school to him when he was teacher in the district school at Hyde Park. Mr. Foster does not go so far as to predict that at that time he saw in the young man a future United States senator, but says that he remembers Mr. Page as an unusually bright and industrious boy, who applied himself diligently to his studies.

Just before adjournment in the House yesterday afternoon, a small batch of bills was introduced, as follows: By Mr. Hunt of New Haven, to limit the term of town treasurer; no one to hold the office for more than two years in succession.

By Mr. Shaw of Stowe, to protect fur-bearing animals; close season from March 15 to October 15 on fox, skunk, marten, mink, raccoon and fisher-cat; on muskrats from May 1 to October 15; foxes penalty of \$5 for each offense.

By Mr. Hunt of New Haven, to repeal No. 6 of the acts of 1908, relating to applications to the general assembly.

By Mr. Woodruff of Burke, to repeal section 3528 of the P. S., relating to the protection of beaver and otter.

In the Senate, an important bill was introduced by Senator Cushman of Bennington, relating to the liquor law. It provides that no one less than 25 years old shall hold a license; no one who has been convicted of violating the provisions of the chapter relating to illegal selling within five years of such conviction; license of fifth class may be granted person less than 25 years old. Another bill was introduced to amend section 8 of No. 211, acts of 1902, and to amend No. 165 of the acts of 1894, incorporating the city and the town of Barre, was introduced and referred to the municipal corporations committee.

## Jingles and Jest

## Their Master's Voice.

The oxen had belonged to an old sea captain and their new owner was unable to back the animals around in a narrow street, despite all efforts with voice and o-goad.

The old captain appeared on the scene. "Hard around, are ye?" he called. Then seizing the ox-goad, he raised the old boat-steerer's cry, "Starn all!" The huge hulks slowly backed at the familiar call. "Larboard all!" The beasts swayed sideways, turned to the right and the thing was done.—From Success.

## Where She Found Comfort.

At a prayer meeting held in the back-woods of Rhode Island, testimonials were requested, and a very old woman tottered to her feet.

"I want ter tell this blessed company," her voice quavered, "that I have rheumatiz in my back, rheumatiz in my shoulders and rheumatiz in my arms, but I hev ben upheld and comforted by the beautiful Bible verse, 'Gird and bear it.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## He Needed the Job.

At a meeting of a state medical society, the secretary read a letter from the consul of one of our far-away possessions, urging the need of a resident physician in his district. In the moment of silence that followed the reading, a young man in the hall arose and said modestly: "I wish you would put me down for that place, sir. It sounds good to me. My practice here died last night."—[From "Success Magazine."]

## VERMONT'S FINANCES REPORTED IN HOUSE

Mr. Fletcher of the Ways and Means Committee Made Report and the Figures Are Ordered Printed in House Journal.

Notice was served on the legislature yesterday that it must go slow in the matter of appropriations. It came in the shape of a statement of the financial condition of the state by Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, chairman of the ways and means committee in the House. The members were somewhat astounded to learn that all the money the state has available for appropriations is \$16,000, and that this sum is all the money the state will have until July 1, 1911. This put a very different aspect on the report of the state treasurer, which showed a balance of some \$205,000 on hand July 1. It was pointed out that while this statement was perfectly correct that money, all except the \$16,000, was taken up by appropriations already.

However, the legislators were relieved a bit when Mr. Fletcher told them that they really had about \$200,000 which they could appropriate although the money would not be available until July 1, 1911 and July 1, 1912, a hundred thousand on each date. The last legislature made special appropriations amounting to over \$300,000. Of course it was explained to the House that the legislature could go ahead and make any appropriations it saw fit and it would be up to the ways and means committee to devise some way of raising the money but it was plainly indicated that the present sources of revenue were being drawn on for about all they could stand and that if the legislators went too far in spending money, it might mean a state tax.

Governor Mead is heartily in sympathy with the ideas of Mr. Fletcher and others of the leading business men in both the House and Senate. In fact, the governor is at the bottom of this warning to the legislature, for he is determined not to allow the state to expend money it has not got. The governor says he is for spending all the money the state needs, for roads, for schools, for anything that is needed, he is even willing the state should be extravagant in some things, but before he consents to passing out the money he has got to be shown where it is coming from. The governor is amused at the picture some have of him sitting tight on top of a \$200,000 wad and preaching economy when in reality the state had but a paltry \$16,000 of good, hard cash in sight.

Mr. Fletcher's statement was as follows:

Resources.	
Cash on hand July 1, 1910.	\$205,793.96
Savings banks and trust companies	480,000.00
Railroad	282,000.00
Insurance companies	140,000.00
National banks	50,000.00
Transportation, express, telegraph and telephone companies	32,000.00
Annual license taxes	20,000.00
Inheritance taxes	65,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	325,000.00
Total	\$1,698,798.96

Appropriations made by general assembly of '08 for support of government for fiscal year July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, as shown by schedule A

Standing appropriations, payable during fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, as shown by schedule B

Unpaid standing appropriations that became available prior to July 1, 1910, and for which auditors' orders may be drawn during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, as shown by schedule C

Unpaid special appropriations that became available prior to July 1, 1911, and for which auditors' orders may be drawn during fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, as shown by schedule D

Amounts due or to become due from the state, for which no appropriations have been made

Total

Recapitulation.

Total resources

Total liabilities

Estimated cash on hand July 1, 1911, available to pay general appropriations, provided now new appropriations are made

MORE "FREE SPEECH" ARRESTS.

Industrial Workers of World Clash with Police in Fresno, Cal.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 19.—The second night of the so-called "free speech" campaign inaugurated by the Industrial Workers of the World, brought eight arrests in the business section Monday night. A free-for-all fight occurred when the officers appeared on the scene of the speechmaking. Twenty-one arrests have been made thus far. After being locked up in the jail, the prisoners raised a disturbance by singing and shouting, but were quieted down when a hose was turned on them.

No Let Up in Colonel's Campaign.

New York, Oct. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt says there is to be no let up in his campaign to elect Henry L. Stimson governor. On his return from Troy, where he spoke Monday night, Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am going out to Oyster Bay and on Thursday will be back to resume the campaign against the nominee of Tammany hall and the ticker crowd."

WEBSTERVILLE.

Silver leaf circle will give a dance in Opera hall, Friday evening, October 21. Riley's orchestra.

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## RANDOLPH.

Mrs. James Walker is at the home of D. C. Woodward for an indefinite time.

Mrs. D. H. Parkhurst left here Tuesday for Hartland, where she will pass a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Clara Avery has come from Massachusetts and is now in the employ of Mrs. C. W. Hayward at the inn.

William Fisk of Salem, Mass., has arrived for a visit with J. H. Fisk and Miss Almira Fisk, who are his cousins.

Mrs. C. Varney of Bradford joined her husband here this week and they are looking up apartments in which to live this winter.

The Catholic fair opened on Tuesday night in DuBois and Gay's block with a chicken pie supper and was liberally patronized.

Mrs. Fred Goodrich of Sharon was called here Monday to assist in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Luce, who is very ill.

Glenn Bailey was so comfortable that his father, Dr. A. C. Bailey, went to Montpelier Tuesday for the first time since his serious illness.

It is understood that the store in the O'Connor block has been rented by Mrs. Mary Carr to parties from Woodstock, to conduct a grocery business.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes will leave here for Boston in about two weeks, where she will pass the winter and at Holyoke, Mass., closing the house if she does not make a sale of it.

Harry Mitchell has leased the lower tenement in the house of Mrs. E. L. Lynch, and will shortly move his household goods here from New Hampshire. Mr. Mitchell having found employment in the gelatine factory.

Mrs. Osmond Creaser, who has been here since Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blakely, left here Tuesday for her home in Newport and was accompanied as far as White River Junction by her sister, Miss Emma Blakely.

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